

"The Hound of the Baskervilles" in Sunday Times.

UNWELCOME VISITOR HASTENED BY LASHES

Hassell Tries to Communi-
cate With Miss Richardson

BREAKING SOLEMN PLEDGE

His Emissary Summarily Dealt
With by Vigilance Committee.

HASSELL IS GIVEN WARNING

J. H. Mathews, of Norfolk, Tries to Get
In Communication With the Minis-
ter's Daughter—He Had Her
Picture and a Letter Ad-
dressed to Miss Rich-
ardson in His Pocket

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LOUISA, VA., July 3.—Guy Carlton
Hassell, the much married man, who re-
cently brought his checkered career be-
fore the public eye, through the Vir-
ginia press, by his escape with Miss
Nannie Louise Richardson, the oldest
daughter of the Rev. Z. Parker Richar-
dson, of Louisa, who went to Norfolk and
brought the young lady back to her
home, and dropped any proceedings
against Hassell, with the distinct un-
derstanding that he should not in any way,
shape or form annoy the young lady in
the future.

Loose talk has broken this compact by at-
tempting to establish communication
with Miss Richardson through an
emissary sent here for that purpose
in the guise of an insurance agent.

Thursday night a young man of me-
dium height, spare make, clean shaven,
and wearing the much affected alpine
straw hat, got off the 8.23 train from
Richmond. He had been limping so
freely that it was necessary to have the
assistance of the Louisa Hotel porter,
in order to reach that hostelry. He
represented himself to be traveling for
an insurance company, and asked for
advice, saying that his baggage would
follow on the next train. He was put
to bed, after promising that he would
make satisfactory arrangements in the
morning.

MATHEWS, OF NORFOLK.
He gave the name of J. H. Mathews,
Norfolk, Va., representative of the Na-
tional Protective Association of Phila-
delphia, Pa. Yesterday morning after
breakfast he sauntered down the street
in a semi-intoxicated condition, making
inquiries as to the best person to repre-
sent his company as local agent. Some-
one directed him to A. B. Woodward,
funeral director and agent for the Vir-
ginia Fire and Marine Insurance Com-
pany. He called there and met with a
very cool reception. Mr. Woodward be-
lieving a man of decided opinions on the
temperance question, would not enter-
tain for a moment any of his propo-
sitions.

From there he went to various places,
telling some that he was a detective in
search of evidence to be used in divorce
proceedings that were pending, and
others that he was a brother of Mrs.
Buppel, No. 2, and a friend of Miss
Richardson's seeking incriminating evi-
dence against Hassell for the purpose of
bringing him to justice.

He then went so far as to call at the
home of Mr. V. L. Perkins, an uncle of
Miss Richardson by marriage, at whose
home the young lady has been stopping.
He said to Mrs. Perkins, who met him
at the door, that he was here in the
interest of the company which he claimed
to represent, and asked him to take the
sitting room, but soon dismissed him af-
ter discovering his condition.

A BOLD AGENT.
Nothing daunted, at the many and
frequent rebuffs, the would-be diplomat
went to the reverend father of the girl
who has been so cruelly imposed upon,
and said to that highly esteemed and
respected gentleman that he was here
in the interest of his sister, Miss Wrenn,
wife number 2 of Hassell, for the pur-
pose of getting matters in shape for a
legal proceeding against that beguiler
of women.

Mr. Richardson, not dreaming of the
real mission of his emissary, unhesitat-
ingly accompanied him to the retreat of
his daughter. When they arrived, Mr.
Perkins met them at the door, his suspi-
cions having been aroused by his wife's
account of the first visit of Mathews,
and after a short conversation ordered
him off the place, with the injunction
not to show himself again.

In the meantime the conduct of the
stranger had come to the ears of Mr.
Richardson's numerous friends, one of
whom went to Mathews and told him
that in view of his conduct and disreput-
able remarks, it would be better for
him to leave town at once.

BOLD IMPUDENCE.
His reply to this warning was that he
had unlimited funds to pay his way and
could walk the streets and say what he
pleased.

When night came on his baggage had
not arrived, so the hotel proprietor, after
securing all the money he had, enough to
pay up to dinner, gave him a sum-
mary and told him to seek quarters else-
where, which he found in an office build-
ing on Church Street.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.
After a circuitous route of several miles
over branches, gulleys, wire fences and
crossed several miles east of town, where
he was given several stripes of black paint
on the face and head, and a message to
Hassell that if either of them ever
showed their faces at Louisa, on a like
process in regard to this matter, they
would not come off so easily at the hands
of the vigilance committee.

He was told to go to Mineral City, four
miles east of this place, and take the
train.

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Miss Johnston Claims Richmond Her Home

Miss Mary Johnston will make Rich-
mond her home. Every doubt on that
score has been removed.

Not only will she come here, but her
father, Major Johnston, and all the
family will occupy the handsome resi-
dence soon to be erected by them-
selves on West Franklin, adjoining
the Ginter residence.

The plans are being drawn by a
Baltimore firm of architects, and
are nearing completion. They
have been delayed, and the actual
work of construction also, by some
slight, but effectual hitch in getting
possession of the property, which was
purchased on West Franklin. The trou-
ble was merely technical, however,
and it has already been fixed up.

Miss Johnston is now at the Warm
Springs, writing a new novel, in which
Jefferson and other Virginia cele-
brities of his day will figure.
But her father is expected in the
city in a short while.

He is expected to confer with persons
here concerning the residence to be
built by his daughter, and he may
bring the plans of the structure with
him.

Miss Johnston bought this property
some months ago through Mr. S. W.
Bowe, from Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress.
The price was \$300 a foot.

JUSTICE JOHN OPERATED UPON

Police Justice John J. Crutchfield Is
His Condition Was Favor-
able Last Night.

Police Justice John J. Crutchfield is
ill at his home, having on yesterday un-
dergone an operation of a serious nature.
The operation was performed by Dr.
George Ross and Dr. Alexander Brown
most successfully.

Dr. Ross said last night that Judge
Crutchfield's condition was satisfactory
and unless some unfavorable complica-
tions should give trouble, he would be
on the bench again in two weeks.

TWENTY STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Interfering With Men
Who Wanted to Go to Work.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, PA., July 3.—Twenty
strikers were arrested at Williamstown
today for interfering with the non-
union men in the mines of the Licking
Valley Coal Company. The charge is disor-
derly conduct.

Last night the strikers took two non-
union men from work and marched them
to their homes, after having been in-
structed by the strikers not to return to work. Serious
trouble is threatened in the region, al-
though Sheriff Reif is doing everything
possible to maintain order.

A ROMANTIC COURTSHIP CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE

David Wills, Former Athletic Leader at the University of Virginia,
Married to Daughter of the Late Admiral Skerrett—The
Young Lady Fled to Avoid Parental Obstacles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—The culmi-
nation of a romantic courtship occurred
here today, when David Wills, a noted
football and baseball leader at the
University of Virginia, and later a first
base man on Fred Clarke's Louisville
team in the National League, was wedded
to Miss Edythe W. Skerrett, of Wash-
ington, D. C., daughter of the late Ad-
miral Skerrett, United States Navy.

Miss Skerrett arrived from New York
on a morning train, was driven at once
to the Episcopal Church, where the
marriage knot was tied.

Parental objection was the cause of
the young lady leaving her family while
in New York. Mr. Wills has been liv-
ing here for several months, playing on
the Chicago base-ball team.

After the ceremony the couple pro-
ceeded to the ball grounds and Wills donned
his uniform, and put forth a great game,
while the bride applauded his efforts
against the Jeffersonville, Ind., team.

SAD TRAGEDY IN MADISON COUNTY

Misses Corrie Kite and Pilcher
Struck by Train—The Former
Killed and Latter Badly Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MIDLAND, VA., July 3.—Miss Corrie
Kite, of Graves Mills, Madison County,
who was visiting at the home of Mr. J.
A. Pilcher, and Miss Ada Pilcher were
struck by a passing train while driving
across the track this morning. Miss Kite
sustained injuries from which she died
in a few minutes, and Miss Pilcher was
seriously injured, suffering from abra-
sions of the face, neck and arms. Doc-
tors express hope of her recovery. Miss
Kite had just left school, and intended
spending part of her vacation with her
schoolmate, with whom she was driving.
The body was taken to Madison county
to-night for burial.

INSTITUTE TAKES STRIDE FORWARD

Mechanics of Richmond May
Take Degrees Next Session

FOUR HONORS PROPOSED

They Are Graduate, Bachelors of
Science, Mechanics and Master

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL MEETING

This Will Be Held Next Tuesday Night.
Officers of Body Will Be Re-elected.
Great Plans for Another Year.
Course of Study Extended.
Conferring of Degrees
an Advance Move.

The Virginia Mechanics' Institute will,
in all probability, confer degrees at the
close of its next session—a thing that
this excellent school has never yet done.

The matter, which is readily seen to be
one of much importance as well as inter-
esting, has been brought before the com-
mittee on instruction and has been unani-
mously endorsed by that body, composed
of trustees of the institute. On next
Tuesday night, at the annual meeting of
the board, the report of this committee
will be presented to that body. There
is scarcely a doubt that the recommenda-
tion will be adopted with unanimity. The
step is a great one and marks an epoch
in the history of this "night school of
technology."

WAS VERY MODEST.
For nearly eighteen years the Me-
chanics' Institute has been giving in-
struction to the youths and men of Rich-
mond who are bread winners by day,
and, because ambitious to be the best
men they can in their lines of work,
students by night. The instruction has
always been thorough, and solid achieve-
ment has been preferred to show. The
trustees and the officers of the institute
have not been willing to confer degrees
because they did not conscientiously be-
lieve the course was sufficiently exten-
sive enough to warrant this.

But the times have changed. The in-
stitute has taken on a new life out of
touch with its new home. The course
has been extended in many ways and
new classes added. And so next session,
if the trustees agree with their Commit-
tee on Instruction, the degrees of graduate,
bachelor of mechanics, bachelor of sci-
ence and master of science will be con-
ferred.

WHAT A DEGREE WILL MEAN.
The subjects which lead to these de-
grees are mathematics, bookkeeping,
drawing, chemistry, electricity and
physics.

No one can win any of these degrees
without three years of study at the in-
stitute or having passed all the exami-
nations on the subjects necessary to be
known by the applicant for any particu-
lar degree.

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To Erect Monument To Thomas Jefferson

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—The
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association,
which was organized last April,
was incorporated here today. The
main object of the association is the
erection of a monument to Thomas
Jefferson. Among the incorporators
are:

Senators Daniel, of Virginia; Teller,
of Colorado; Blackburn, of Kentucky;
Carmack, of Tennessee; Helfeldt, of
Idaho; Patterson, of Colorado; Money,
of Mississippi; Tillman, of South Car-
olina; Pettus, of Alabama; Jones, of
Arkansas; Culberson, of Texas; Gov-
ernor McMillin, of Tennessee; Lieu-
tenant-Governor Willard, of Virginia,
a large number of Representatives and
other prominent men.

TOLD OF SCHEME FOR SWINDLING

Detective Implicated Those High
In Authority Before Defense
Could Object to Evidence

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 3.—In-
terest in the trial of the Superintendent of
Police, Fred W. Ames, for bribery
reached a feverish intensity today when
Christopher C. Norbeck, of the detective
force, himself under indictment for bri-
bery, described on the witness-stand the
whole system of "graft." With the
aid of one who was finding relief in
unloading a guilty conscience, he told
of his relations with the system of cor-
ruption, and before he could be headed
off by an objection from the defense
implicated the superintendent's brother,
Major A. A. Ames.

Norbeck said he had been instructed
to take orders from Inspector Irwin
Gardner and "Billy" Edwards, "big
mitt" men in furtherance of the un-
derstanding reached with the administra-
tion for the swindling of unsophisticated
strangers in the city.

He was instructed to take care of
"suckers who made a holler," and induce
them by persuasion or threats to leave
the city, and he had done such work
for a year and a half.

THE FOURTH TROUBLE BEGINS

Joe Foster Shot in the Jaw and Robert
Harvey Cut.

As a result of two negro men engag-
ing in a fight at No. 311 East Cary
Street last night, Foster, seemingly the
instigator of the trouble, lies at the
City Hospital in a precarious condition.
Foster was shot in the jaw, while
lingering at the station house Ida Fos-
ter and Robert Harvey are awaiting
this morning, when they will answer to
numerous charges.

Robert Harvey, with a cut wound in
the head, was arrested on the charge
of shooting Foster in the jaw, while
Foster will have to answer the charge
of cutting his sister, Ida, in the neck.
In the melee Ida got in the way, hence
the cut in the neck. Dr. Syde, in charge
of the ambulance, took Harvey to the sta-
tion house, while Foster went to the
almshouse to recover.

MILITARY RULE A THING OF THE PAST

SAW MARKS OVER DEAD MAN'S EYE

Damaging Evidence Adduced in
Disbrow Hearing.

JEALOUSY PROBABLE MOTIVE

Evidence Tends to Show That Prisone
and Foster Were Both in Love With
Miss Lawrence and Fought
About Her.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 3.—The hearing in
the case of Louis A. Disbrow, accused
of the murder of Sarah Lawrence and
Clarence Foster, was resumed before
Justice Foster, in Good Ground, L. I.,
today.

Several witnesses testified to seeing
marks over Foster's right eye and blood
on his face, including Dr. Thomas T.
Chattle, who examined Foster's body at
the request of the dead man's father,
who said he found the face swollen and
discolored. There was a wound over the
right eye. There was blood on the face,
and blood was coming from the ear.
In his opinion, the wound over the
eye had been made before death.

William Walton, a painter, was the
next witness. Walton told how, with
Disbrow, he went to Quogue and East
Point, Disbrow paying the expenses, and
both drinking at several places. They
slept in the same bed at an Eastport
hotel. Walton testified that he was
awakened by Disbrow crawling over him
in the act of getting out of bed. Dis-
brow took several drinks of water, lit
his pipe and walked about the room.
Witness asked what was the matter, and
Disbrow replied: "My heart is nearly
broken."

FIGHT ON THE BEACH

The witness then continued: "He told
me that he and Foster and Dimple Law-
rence had been over to Hampton Pines
Club. All three had gone from there to
Ternholm, where he and Foster had a
fight on the beach. Foster took him by
the throat and threw him down. He
also told me that Foster and Dimple
had been in the same room together at
Ternholm."

On the way to the depot, Disbrow,
witness said, told him that he had been
going with Miss Lawrence for about a
year and that she was his girl. He also
said that she was a good girl. The wit-
ness went on:

"He told me that on Friday while the
three of them were down on the beach,
Dimple said she loved Clarence Foster
and that Clarence said he loved 'Dimp-
le' and that they were going away to get
her. Disbrow sent a telegram to Good
Ground from the depot."

This was probably the one received by
Mrs. Lawrence, telling her Disbrow
would search for Foster and Miss Law-
rence. Disbrow told the witness he was
going to New York and took a westbound
train.

Walton finished his direct testimony
by saying that Disbrow told him Foster
and Dimple Lawrence went out in a
boat, but he did not say what he had done
when they had done so.

On cross-examination Walton admitted
that he had been arrested and convicted
of a theft.

After this testimony court adjourned
until Monday.

President Goes to Pittsburgh.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—President
Roosevelt left here at 7:45 o'clock to-
night via the Pennsylvania Railway for
Pittsburgh, where he is to attend the
Fourth of July celebration at Schenley
Park.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE THE TOWN OF BARQUISIMITO

Nearly All of Venezuelan Government Troops Were Cap-
tured—The Movement Against Castro is Gaining.
Insurgent Army Marching on Valencia.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, P. E.
I., July 2.—News has reached here that
after four days' fighting the town of
Barquisimeto, in the State of Lara, Ven-
ezuela, has been captured by revolution-
ists under General Mendoza.

The government troops were nearly all
captured. One hundred of them, how-
ever, escaped with Gonzales Pacheco,
governor of the State of Lara, in the di-
rection of Trujillo.

General Jacinto Lara has been ap-
pointed governor of Barquisimeto by the
revolutionists. This new victory is be-
lieved to prove once again the vitality of
the revolution against President Castro.

Revolutionists, who are estimated to
number 4,500 men, are now marching on
Valencia, in the State of Carabobo, which
is forty miles away. Valencia will be
probably attacked within ten days.

It is believed that the revolutionists
will shortly attack and capture Porto
Cabello.

BISHOP EXONERATED.
Charges Insufficient to Justify His Trial
by House of Bishops.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, PA., July 3.—The
Board of Inquiry of the Episcopal
Church to inquire into the charges
against Bishop Talbot, of the Central
Pennsylvania Diocese, decided by a vote
of 5 to 4 today that the testimony was
not sufficient to justify the bishop being
referred to a House of Bishops for trial.

President Establishes Civil Government in Philippines

AMNESTY IS PROCLAIMED

All Political Offenders Given Full
and Complete Pardon.

CHAFFEE NOT NOW GOVERNOR

President, in an Address to the Army's
Thanks Officers and Men for Put-
ting Down Insurrection, and
Compliments Them on Hu-
manity and Kindness
Displayed by Them.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The President
has formally declared the restoration
of peace in the Philippine archipelago, he
has placed the islands under complete
civil control, and has extended amnesty
to Filipinos who have been in rebellion.

These three things, marking one of the
most important chapters in Philippine
history, were accomplished through the
issue of three separate orders and pro-
clamations; one by the President, over
his own signature, extending amnesty;
one by Secretary Root, by the Presi-
dent's orders, relieving General Chaffee
from his duties as military governor, and
a third, which takes the shape of a
general order, addressed to the entire
army of the United States, in which
Secretary Root takes occasion to express
the President's high appreciation of the
work it has accomplished, both in Cuba
and in the Philippines.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The amnesty proclamation is as fol-
lows:

By the President of the United States:
a proclamation.

Whereas, many of the inhabitants of
the Philippine archipelago were in in-
surrection against the authority and sov-
ereignty of the Kingdom of Spain at
divers times from August, 1896, until the
cession of the archipelago by that King-
dom to the United States of America;
and since such insurrection many of the
persons so engaged in insurrection have
until recently resisted the authority and
sovereignty of the United States; and
Whereas, the insurrection against the
authority and sovereignty of the United
States is now at an end, and peace
has been established in all parts of the
archipelago, except in the country in-
habited by the Moros, against which
this proclamation does not apply; and
Whereas, during the course of the in-
surrection against the Kingdom of Spain
and against the government of the
United States, persons engaged therein,
other than in sympathy with the insur-
rection, committed many acts in violation

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST.

Friday showers and cooler, Saturday
probably showers; light, variable winds.
Highest temperature yesterday..... 97
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 62
Mean temperature yesterday..... 79
Normal temperature for July..... 80
Departure from normal temperature..... -1
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .69

LOCAL.

The Virginia Mechanics' Institute to con-
fer degrees at the close of its next session.
Miss Mary Johnston's residence on West
Franklin Street being designed by North-
ampton architect.

Major Dooley offers to give to Davis
monument fund \$1,000 upon certain con-
ditions.

Gustavus Goldsmith, probably heir to
Richmond estate and missing twenty
years, believed to be living in a North
Carolina prison, has been arrested by
Gesangverein Virginia had final ban-
quet and ball.

Central Presbyterian declares Judge
Campbell unfit for office.

Continental Company buys immense lot
on West Clay, paying cash \$2,000 for it.
New factors asked for office.

Observance of Fourth of July.
Manchester School Board discuss pro-
position to have new High School build-
ing.

VIRGINIA.

Guy Carlton Hassell breaks his word
not to attempt to communicate with Miss
Richardson. He sends an emissary to
Louisa, who is threatened, then handed
by a vigilance committee and sent off
with a solemn warning to Hassell.

The Leesburg Horse Show a brilliant
success. Parke's lady riding was espe-
cially attractive.

A schooner's master to make a stiff fight
at Norfolk against the State's attorney
declaring the Virginia law unconstitutional.

Grand officers visit Picket Camp of
Confederate Veterans in Petersburg.

The negro who assaulted Miss Costen-
bader, and was jailed at Alexandria, has
been sent to the State Prison.

Anti-Saloon League at Cartersville con-
demns Judge Campbell.

Prison Parke's vestry still at odds. New
election Monday.

C. P. Lewis sent to grand jury in Nor-
folk for betrayal of Myrtle Joyner.

Norfolk attorney, George W. Smith, judge
by the Democratic Committee of Sussex.
City officials of Roanoke asked by Nor-
folk Southern Railway to turn in their
free passes.

GENERAL.

President issues proclamation inaugu-
rating civil government in the Philip-
pines. Chaffee is relieved of duties as
military governor, and the officers and
men of the army thanked for their cour-
age, humanity and kindness.

University of Virginia marries the daughter of the late
Admiral Skerrett under romantic circum-
stances.

Association for the purpose of erecting
a monument to Jefferson is incorporated
in Washington.

Convict gets the drop on captain and
crew of a vessel and commands the ship
for a run up the sound, where he shoots
several persons, secures a horse and makes
his escape.

Fac simile of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence presented to the State Depart-
ment on behalf of the University of Vir-
ginia.

There is no material change in the an-
thracite coal strike, though disorders and
arrests grow more numerous each day.